

Good morning. Please note that the Scholars for People submission has received additional support from scholars and the community since last week (complete list available at www.scholarsforpeople.org) including the endorsement of the distinguished archeologist **Prof. Ravi Korisettar**.

We would like Prof. Korisettar's profile below to be noted:

Prof. Ravi Korisettar is one of the world's most important and respected paleoarchaeologists who is well known for his work on the Jwalapuram archaeological site and its contribution to the earliest human movements out of Africa. Prof. Korisettar is currently a Senior Fellow at Dr. Wakankar Archeological Research Institute in Bhopal (India) and was the Dr. DC Pavate Chair Professor of Archaeology, Karnatak University (India) until recently.

Dr. Korisettar has authored and edited some very important books on archaeology and historiography such as *Indian Archaeology in Retrospect: Archaeology and Historiography: History, Theory, and Method*, and *Early Human Behaviour in Global Context: The Rise and Diversity of the Lower Palaeolithic Record* and is the author of several important and path breaking scholarly papers in the field.

Prof. Korisettar also works towards popularizing archaeology and paleoanthropology among school students and the community in general and was part of several outreach efforts including appearances in several popular documentaries on archaeology.

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